By the King.

¶ A Proclamation declaring His Maieſties Royall Grace and Pleaſure, to confirme to His Subiects their defectiue Eſtates in their Lands and Poſſeſsions, by His Commiſsion lately renewed and enlarged to that purpoſe.

WHereas for the good of Our Subiects, We haue beene graciouſly pleaſed, to renew and enlarge Our former Commiſſion of Grace, and haue thereby authorized the Lords and others of Our Priuie Councell, and ſome of Our Judges and learned Councell, to ſell, grant, and confirme to ſuch of Our Subiects, whom it may concerne, their Defectiue Eſtates, Poſſeſſions, and Titles, in ſuch Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Leaſes, and Hereditaments as they enioy, not only by colour of void or inſufficient grants, or by Patents of concealements: but for thoſe Lands alſo which they now hold by intruſion only, without Title deriued from the Crowne, and which are not eſtabliſht to them by Act of Parliament, in the one and twentieth yeere of Our late Royall Father.

And howſoeuer the former ſlacknes of Our Subiects in taking hold of the tender of this grace in times before, might iuſtly induce Us to cut off the Current and courſe thereof now, and to make aduantage thereof to Our ſelfe and Our owne benefit; Yet We out of Our Princely deſires of the common good of Our people, and to ſettle and quiet them in their Eſtates and Poſſeſſions, haue beene pleaſed once more to make knowne theſe Our Royall Intentions of fauour to ſuch of Our Subiects as ſhall timely imbrace the ſame.

And therefore Wee doe hereby declare Our Royall Pleaſure to be, That ſuch of Our Subiects as ſhall ſeeke to haue their defeaſible and defectiue Eſtates and Poſſeſſions, in any their Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Leaſes, or Hereditaments, deriued, or deteined from the Crowne, to be made good and eſtabliſht to them, vpon moderate compoſitions, (which We intend ſhall be applied to Our owne vſe) That they before the beginning of Hilary Terme next, doe repaire to Our now Commiſſioners, at a houſe in Fleetſtreete (where Our Commiſſioners for Our Reuenue (while Wee were Prince of Wales) did vſually meet) where Our now Commiſſioners will haue their frequent meetings for the Suitors diſpatch: Neuertheleſſe We doe hereby alſo let them know, that ſuch of Our People as ſhall not now apprehend this preſent opportunity of Our Grace and Fauour, may not expect it hereafter, Wee minding by courſe of Law to reduce thoſe Lands to the Crowne againe, or otherwiſe to diſpoſe them to ſuch as ſhall become Suitors to Our Commiſſioners to compound for the ſame.

Giuen at Our Court at Oatlands, the foure and twentieth day of Auguſt, in the eleuenth yeere of Our Reigne of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland.

¶ God ſaue the King.

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